AN ARMISTICE.

UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE AT-TORNEY-GENERAL AND MR. ROYALL.

Pending Decision of the United States Supreme Court Something of a Truce Proclaimed.

On yesterday an understanding was arrived at between Mr. William L. Royall and Attorney-General Ayers whereby it was agreed that pending the appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States from the judgment of Judge Bond in the habeas-corpus cases, no further action would be taken in the prosecutions against persons who have heretofore tendered coupons in payment of license-taxes and after-wards pursued their business without license, and no further arrests would be made in such cases: MR. ROYALL'S CONCESSIONS.

On the part of Mr. Royall it was agreed that, so far as he and his agents could control the tender of coupons for license-taxes, no such tender should be made hereafter until the decision of the Supreme Court has been rendered upon the appeal from Judge Bond's judgment. Where persons cannot be controlled by Mr. Royall or his court and tender coupons pending agents, and tender coupons pending the appeal, they will not be supported or defended by him. It is also understood that no suits for damages against officials for arrests heretofore made are to be instituted pending the said appeal.

SCOPE OF THE UNDERSTANDING. This understanding only applies to cases which come within the principle involved in the habeas-corpus appeal, and will be ruled by the decision of the Supreme Court thereon.

BARRATRY, CHAMPERTY, &C., &C. The prosecution against Mr. Royall and others under the champerty and barratry acts, the suits for damager brought by him against the grand juror and other officers, and the proceeding for contempt of court in instituting the suits against the grand jurors, &c., will proceed, as well as all the suits for damages for levies made for real and personal property taxes. THE GOVERNOR.

This understanding was arrived at after full consultation with the Governor, and he fully concurred in the agreement.

THE REASONS FOR THE TRUCE. The chief reason which induced this action on the part of the State officials was to avoid a forcible conflict of jurisdiction between the State courts and the subordinate Federal court.

To have instructed the officers of the State to continue to arrest persons doing business without license after tender of coupons would have been futile, unless it was determined at the same time to resist the jurisdiction asnmed by Judge Bond and protect the officers in refusing to obey his write of habeas corpus.

This course would have involved the

courts in a conflict which could only end in force being used. WHAT RESISTANCE WOULD MEAN

For instance, as the Dispatch is informed, a person is arrested and imprisoned for doing business without contempt and an attachment is issued the finale the judge, to settle the matagainst him. When the marshal comes ter, marries the defendant. to make the arrest he (the marshal) is imprisoned for contempt of the State marshal can command (both officers having the power to summon the posse comitatus). Thereupon the whole comitatus). Thereupon the whole power of the United States may, if necessary, be invoked in aid of the execution of the process of the Federal courts.

It is easy to see how such a conflict as this would end. A SUGGESTION.

It has, however, been suggested that when the proper authorities are applied to for aid to enforce the execution of the process they will inquire into the case and ascertain whether the court has erred; but, on the other hand, it is answered that the Executive department of the United StatesGovernment would not attempt such an inquiry when there existed a peaccable and order-ly way of settling the question by appeal to the Supreme Court. ANOTHER REASON FOR THIS COURSE.

Another, but not the controlling reason for this course was the fact that there is no way provided by law for the payment to the officers of the costs and expenses which they would incur in either obeying or resisting the writs. UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

It is believed that a decision may b obtained from the Supreme Court during the month of March. Attorney-General Ayers and Mr. Royall have united in a request to the court, through Chief-Justice Waite, to hear the appeal upon the earliest day that can be fixed by the court.

The important bearing of the case

upon the peace and good order of the State, and the imminent danger of a forcible conflict of jurisdiction between the State courts and the United States Court, coupled with the attitude of Judge Bond toward the decision of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia in the Jones case, are the principal reasons assigned for a speedy decision of the appeal by the Supreme Court of the United States.

MR. ROYALL TO BE TRIED.

Mr. Royall will be tried for prac ticing law without license after tender of coupons, and under authority of the case of the Commonwealth vs. Jones (it would seem) will certainly be convicted. He will then prosecute an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States at once, so as to present United States at once, so as to present the question by appeal through the State courts the same way Royall vs. Virginia was decided, as well as by the eppeal in habeas-corpus cases.

Other Coupon Matters.

It is expected that steps will be taken at the meeting of the Hustings Court to-morrow either to punish Mr. Royall for contempt of court (in bringing suit seminst the Hustings Court grand jury

against the Hustings Court grand jury which indicted him for barratry) or to indict him for intimidating and interfering with the grand jurors. THE INDEMNITY BOARD AND THE LEGI

LATURE. The Indemnity Board has not yet taken action about these litigations, and it is not known what will be done

me of its members desire that the Legislature be called together to act in the matter, but unless some feasible plan to solve the difficulty is suggested it is not thought the Executive will be

willing to call an extra session. ME, COOPER, OF ENGLAND, ALSO SUES THE GRAND JURY.

Mr. Royall, as counsel for J. P.

Mr. Royall, as counsel for J. P. Cooper, Esq., has instituted suit in the United States Court against the members of the grand jury of the Hustings Court of Richmond which indicted that gentleman for champerty, and against Wyndham R. Meredith, Esq., and the Indemity Board for advising the indictment. Damages are placed at \$10,000, the same as in the suit instituted by Mr. Royall in behalf of himself for being indicted for barratry.

Mr. Cooper is one of the English holders of Virginia bonds, and as agent for himself and others spent several months in Riehmond recently advertising his coupons throughout the State, promising that if the users of them had their property levied on and would sue

the officers of the State he and those he represented would furnish them with counsel, and shield them from either harm or cost. It was for this that sevcral indictments were found against Mr. Cooper, who was on his way back to England when the indictments were

Mr. Royall has filed his bill, and asked that rules be issued for the parties defendant, but they have not as yet been placed in the hands of the marshal to be by him served.

The bill filed in this case is in substance the same as that filed in Mr. Royall's suit, and claims that the law under which the indictments were found is unconstitutional, and that therefore the grand jury in finding under it, and others in advising such action, laid themselves liable to damages. The rules issued in Mr. Royall's case were returnable to-morrow, but the parties defendant have thirty days in

which to file their answer. Both cases will be heard in the spring, and probably together, Mr. Royall states that he will unite with Attorney-General Avers in trying to get the drummers habeas-corpus cases, which go up on an appeal from the decision of Judge Bond in releasing them, heard by the United States Supreme Court at as early a day as possible

AMUSEMENTS.

The Woman Hater" and "The Shadow Detective."

John T. Raymond opens a two-nights' engagement at the Theatre to-morrow night in his new comedy "The Woman Hater." Tuesday pight Mark Twain's "Colonel Mulberry Sellers" will be Mr. Raymond is too well-known here

to need praise. It is safe to predict full houses both nights. Wednesday night the Theatre will be closed. Thursday night Louis James,

supported by Miss Marie Wainwright, will open an engagement of legitimate plays: Thursday night. "Virginius" Friday night, "Hamlet"; Saturday matinee, "Much Ado About Nothing," and Saturday night, "Othello.

THE ACADEMY. Tuesday night, at the Academy, D. A. Kelly with his company will present "The Shadow Detective," which will be repeated Wednesday and Saturday nights, and matinees; Thursday and Friday nights, "Under the Mask." Kelly is well known here, and

will doubtless be liberally patronized. OPERA AT THE MOZART MUSICALE. To-morrow night the comic opera "Trial by Jury," one of the early works of Gilbert and Sullivan, will be pre-

sented before the Mozart Association. The opera will be produced with the stage-setting, costuming, kc., as required by the libretto of the composers.

The entire cast and chorus will be local The chorns of bridesmaids will be dressed in the usual white gowns, the judge will wear the gray wig and black gown, and the court ushers, counsel, jury, and bride will be appro-priately attired.

The argument of the play can be briefly summed up as follows: The plaintiff, a woman, sues the defendant for breach of promise. The case is set for trial, and into the court-room with the bride troops the twelve bridesmaids. The defendant, soon after the court opens, falls in love with one of the bridesmaids. During the trial he offers to marry the plaintiff one day if he is allowed to wed the fair bridesmaid the beense after tender of coupons. A writ of habeas corpus is issued by Judge Bond; the officer refuses to obey the an agreement, if carried out, will make writ, and he is proceeded against for the defendant guilty of burglary. In

A chorus of young ladies and gentle-men have been industriously rehearsing court, in which the prisoner is held for this opera for some time, and it will doubtless be well acted and sung.

Eumor That Goode, Instead of Drouning, Was Foully Dealt With. .

Sunday morning, January 23d, as stated in the *Dispatch* of the Tuesday following, while Sheriff Southward, of Henrico county, with several other gen-tlemen were walking down near the Chesapeake and Ohio wharves, they found in the river a man's body that had floated ashore, and which was identified as that of James Goode (colored). An inquest was at once held by Squire Atlee, and the jury found a verdict of accidental drowning.

The day before the body was found

Goode and several other men were engaged unloading pig-iron from flat-cars, Goode, who was a resident of the country, disappeared mysteriously and was not heard of until his body was found. The supposition was that while at work to be secret about it; and, as he fell into the river and was drowned, well as I had laid my plans, a letter out no one heard any alarm from him. In the back of his head was found a Germany threatening to come to Ameri-hole that was believed to have been ca, and I became alarmed and told Lil-

foul play have been circulated, and it saw her, though, in Richmond on the has been suggested that the hole in Goode's head was made by a formidalal the places where Cluverius had ble weapon in the hand of some other person, and not by striking against like Cluverius, and she called me something in falling. Several of the county officials and promifear from my wife, I encouraged her nent citizens expressed the opin-ion yesterday that there is nothing had no other motive." nent citizens expressed the in the rumor. It is probable, however, that another jury of inquest will meet in a day or two, probably to-morrow, to inquire into the matter and key. "I gave it to Lillian myself. It morrow, to inquire into the matter and key. test the strength of the circumstance was a which have given rise to the report. The circumstances point to a party who | killed her to save the honor or his fam is under surveillance.

Mozart To-Morrow Evening. 1. Overture, "La Dame Blanche,"
(Boieldieu,) Orchestra. 2. Soprano solo, "Bel Raggio Lusinghier," (Ros-sini,) Miss Carrie V. Kidwell, of Wash-ington, D. C. 3. Trombone solo, "Fantasie," (Grandi,) Mr. A. Equi. Soprano solo, a, "Proposal," (Brae-kett,) b, "Best of All," (Moir,) Miss Carrie V. Kidwell. 5. Valse, "Nanon;"

(Genee,) Orchestra.
PART 2.—Gilbert & Sullivan's comic opera, in one act, "Trial by Jury"—
Judge, Mr. Watkins Norvell; Counsel for
Plaintiff, Mr. L. H. Jenkins; Plaintiff,
Mrs. F. Intropidi; Defendant, Mr. T.
H. Hill; Usher, Mr. W. H. Shervin;
Foreman of Jury, Mr. H. C. Magruder. The opera produced under the direction of Mr. F. Intropidi.

The Public Schools.

The School Board, in asking for an increased appropriation for the present year of \$20,000, intended expending the same in the employment of about thirty new teachers and accommodations for fifteen hundred new pupils in the new buildings now being exceed, and of that amount about \$7,000 was also intended for increasing the salaries of the teachers about 10 per cent., or rather restoring them to the amount formerly paid them, as the salaries are fixed by the Board and not by the Council.

A Small Boy Seriously Hart. Thomas Fauntelain, a little boy, while playing on the premises of the Richmond Cedar-Works, in Rocketts, yesterday, was caught between two cars, which are used for hauling timber in the yard, and was severely hurt. A

large piece of flesh was cut out of one of his legs, and he was injured other-wise. The city ambulance was called, and after the boy's wounds were dressed by the physician in charge he was car-ried to his home, on Twenty-fifth street.

ing Glory," was arrested and locked up in the First station on the charge of allowing unlawful gaming on his pre-mises.

RESERVOIR ROMANCE

A STORY WOVEN OUT OF THE DEATH OF LILLIAN MADISON.

Cluverius's Innocence,

The latest contribution to the Cluverius literature is a pamphlet issued here in Richmond with the following title and dedication :

LILLIAN'S MARRIAGE AND MURDER. "CLUVERIUS DID NOT KILL HER." THE SEQUEL TOLD.

Scene in Court: Attorney: "What did you put your head in he bole for?" Boy Witness: "To see."
The Court laughs and the attorney frown

MOST RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED MR. WILLIE CLUVERIUS THE AUTHOR, PHILLIP LEIGH.

THE PICTITIONIST'S STORY. The author of the romance makes Lillian Madison get acquainted with one Monroe Parker at a camp-meeting. Parker is remarkably like Tommie Clu-"How like Cousin Tommie was her first thought when introduced to him." They marry secretly "be-cause his father was a millionaire, and had a loveless but ambitious marriage soon deserted ner, and she went to Mrs. Dickinson's to teach. Tommie learns what has been done, and chivalrously undertakes to befriend her. He meets her in Richmond to assist her in getting a ome for the occasion. Out walking Lillian meets her husband disguised as "the old man." Throwing off his disruise he goes with Lillian to all the places where Lillian was said to have been seen with Cluverius by the wit-nesses; but he will not claim his wife,

laid her shawl on the palings and went off and left it.

and leaves her again. So she resolves to go to the Dunstans' and beg them to

are for her. Tommie goes with her and

leaves her near Dunstan's, and that was the last he ever saw of her. Her heart

failed her and she did not enter the

SHE MEETS HER MURDERER. She walks on until she meets a Jim Lewis, who knocks her down and takes her satchel away from her. "He had been used to throw sacks of grain in the old times when his father made him work, and he threw that girl into the waters with the arm of a Herenles. She sunk with a hollow plunge that sounded in that lonely place so lond and strange to the murderer that it filled his guilty soul with unutterable horror. And then the awful sihorror. And then the awful si-lence that came after that plunge. He turned to fly and saw a black, shape less thing lying there. What was it? It filled him with fear, but at last he saw it was the dead girl's hat. It would never do to leave it there. So he took it up and fled from the spot, but as he was running and looking behind him fearing the dead girl with a fear that froze his very heart, ber hand-bag came open and something bright rolled out.
What was it? He had not time to look had taken life for money [850 that Cluverius had provided her with]; but noney was now nothing to him. He could not stop to look for anything and

that murdered girl so near."

Then he distributes her clothing. The watch-key rolls out of her bag. Cluverius goes to Mozart Hall, and reaches there as the audience is leaving. One woman did see him at the Mozart, and told her mother that night when she returned home that Tommie Cluverius was at the Mozart. Lewis goes to New the crime. Then he kills himself.

DEATH OF THE SO-CALLED HUSBAND. Monroe Parker also flies to New York, where he dies-but before so doing makes this confession:

"Well," said the dying man, "I am the man calling himself Monroe Parker, and I was at that camp-meeting with Lillian Madison, and I betrayed her by a false marriage, for I have a wife and child living in Germany. I deceived the poor girl; my love for her was a guilty love, but hers for me was pure, and she was a pure woman—pure as the angels are. The marriage cerewory lettered in the specific was a pure work between the specific was a pure work as a pure work as a pure work as a pure was a pure work as a pure work as a pure work as a pure was a pure found its way to me from my made by striking against something in falling.

Within the last few days rumors of short time, but I thought forever. I been traced with her. She fancied me

The watch-key found at the reser oir." Joel swore he mended it for was an old German watch-key. Cluve rius killed Lillian Madison, thoughily. I attended the trial every day and I heard all the evidencetainly killed her. I was the old mar at the American Hotel, and I saw Cluverius there for the first time, and I am like him. And that detective Wren, who thinks himself so smart, searched everywhere for the old man, and I used

to rub by him every day." Here an awful smile-a smile full o cunning, and just simply diabolical, came upon the dying face. Frightened at such a smile at such a time I could not speak at once, but seeing the features with that smile of low cunning caught upon them, settling fast into contain death a back to the state of the second of the sec certain death, a by-stander said, "Cluverius did not kill Lillian Madison. The murderer has been found out. The words were too late, though—the fell upon dead ears, and still that hor smile was there upon the dead face. He was a face-maker, as has been seen. And yet as he lay there he was like the young and handsome Cluverius No wonder he had passed to casual ob-servers for Cluverius in his cell await ing a felon's death, and this man had

brought it all upon him."
Then follows a somewhat sinuous story of how the narrator, with all these facts in his possession, hastened here to lay them before the Governor, but was prevented by a series of accidents, and got here too late-&c., &c.

The pamphlet is cleverly written and is in most respects an ingenious web of fancies and facts, intended to set up a theory possibly consistent with the in-

nocence of Cluverius,
"The hotel note," the scratches on the hand, the evidence of Colonel James, who knew Cluverius and saw him with Lillian near the American Hotel, the behavior of the prisone when arrested, the displacement of his charm-chain by prisoner, Joel's positive identification of the key before the Governor, and a hundred other facts of that sort, the author, with the liberty of a novelist, has omitted.

cient accommodation for the dancers, and the dress-circle will afford room for spectators. It is seldom that our Hebrew citizens make an appeal to the general public in the cause of charity, but the charity funds of the Society have been exhausted, and they hope to realize a sufficient amount, not only for the support of their poor in this city, but to give something in aid of the Orphan Asylum soon to be erected in Sichmond or Atlanta. The committee Richmond or Atlanta. The committee having the matter in charge consists of Mrs. Sol. Sycle, Mrs. M. Rosenbaum, Mrs. Jacob Edel, Mrs. Isaac Thaihimer, Mrs. Dr. Harris. Mrs. Isaac Cohen, Mrs. Frank Leibermuth, Mrs. Joseph Strause, and Mrs. Julius Sycle.

A MIDNIGHT BLAZE.

Three Frame Dwellings on Eighteenth Street Damaged by Fire.

A fire occurred last night shortly after midnight, which resulted in the partial burning of three houses on north Eighteenth street. It is not known how the fire originated, but one of the occupants of 508 says he "was awakened by his wife and looked out of the window and found the back porch to be in a blaze."

All three were frame buildings, and the fire resulted more in inconvenience to the families turned summarily out of doors into the damp night than in

actual damage to property.

The three houses injured by the flames were Nos. 506, 508, and 510.

The first was occupied by Mrs. Catherine Wright and owned by John Sterhad a loveless but ambitious marries, in view for him, his only son. He soon deserted her, and she went to Mrs. Dickinson's to teach. Tommie learns what has been Mrs. Eisk and owned by Mrs. Ann McKinley.

The total loss will not amount to

more than \$1,000, a part of which is covered by insurance. Only one alarm was turned in, but Chief Fuqua found it necessary to call out an extra engine to take the place of one which failed to work well.

Personals and Briefs. The Common Council meets to-mor row night.

Misses Anne and Juliet Carter are the guests of Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee. Governor Lee has gone to Alexan

Dunstan house; but after stopping in front of the house, absent-mindedly lria. He will return to-morrow. Miss Fannie S. Bayly, of Staunton, is visiting friends at 807 east Franklii

> Miss Ida Kopple left the city las week to visit relatives and friends in New York.

Miss Rosalie Bell, of Charles City county, is visiting Miss Watkins, 310 Ex-Judge Waller R. Staples has gone

to Washington, D. C., on a matter of ersonal business. Miss Mary Spottswood Campbell, of Erie, Penn., is the guest of Mrs. H. H.

Wallace, 403 east Grace street. Miss Julia Harrison, of Lower Brandon, is visiting her friend, Miss Susie McDowell, 515 north Sixth street. Mr. Virginius Hall left the city last

nesday to travel in the South for a

New York pearline establishment. Miss Louie M. Dickinson left last week for Salisbury, N. C., where she will spend three weeks with friends.

Mr. W. H. Phelps, formerly with A. Saks & Co., is travelling in Western North Carolina for Yancey & Bosher. Judge L. L. Lewis, president of the Supreme Court of Appeals, is in Mem-phis. He is fast recovering his health.

Judge Wellford, of the Henrico Circuit Court, has not yet rendered his de cision on the motion for a new trial in the Anderson case. Mr. F. L. Archambault, of Philadel-

phia, made a flying visit to Richmond last week on the steamship Old Domin-York. Stung by remorse, he writes a ion with his friend Captain J. A. Smith letter to the chief of police confessing The sidewalk in front of the Henrico county court-house, on Main street be-tween Twenty-first and Twenty-second,

being relaid-a sally-needed improvement. The spring term of the City Circuit our southern scaboard cities be placed court commences to-morrow. The law in a state of defence. Cuba, the Gibterm of the Henrico Circuit Court adral raltar of the Gulf, looms up as a gloomy journed yesterday, but chancery basi-ness can still be attended to.

Miss Lucy Kemper (daughter of ex-Governor Lemper, of Orange county), who is the guest of the Misses Powell, No. 3 east Grace street, will leave here te-morrow for Norfolk to visit friends

several important constitutional amend-The collections of United States in-

The collections of United States internal revenue in this district for the week ending Friday the 4th were as follows: Saturday, \$6,147.39; Monday, \$8,067.50; Tuesday, \$5,223.32; Wednesday, \$5,948.72; Thursday, \$5,052.50; Friday, \$5,342.16—total, \$35,721.59.

Bev. R. C. Cave will deliver the anand address before the Young Men's Missionary Society of the Seventh Street Christian church at 7:45 o'clock to-night. A large attendance and an interesting meeting may be expected. The Society is now in a flourishing condition.

Tuesday morning last at 8 o'clock, at St. Patrick's church, Miss Lizzie Mc-Donough and Mr. John A. Murray, of New York, were married with nuptial high mass by Rev. Father Tiernan. The bride is a member of St. Patrick's Church choir, where she has rendered valuable assistance by her sweet and cultivated voice. The groom is a very popular young gentleman of Troy, N. Y., and has many friends here.

Mr. L. R. Thomas, the genial young cashier of R. A. Patterson & Co., was married on the morning of the 2d instant to Miss Hennie Wade. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, the Rev. W. W. Landrum, D. D., officiating in his happiest manner. After a most elegant wedding breakfast Mr. Thomas and bride left for an extended northern trip. They were in New York yesterday and will folk and Western road, and from there be home about the 12th.

The Pickett Social Club Chartered Judge Wellford yesterday granted a charter to the Pickett Social Club, which has for its object social intercourse, benevolence, and literature. The capital stock is to be not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$10,000, divided into shares of \$10 each. Its real estate is not to exceed \$8,000 in value, and the principal office will be Rich-mond city. The officers for the first year are: President, A. J. Bibb; Vice-President, L. W. Allen; Secretary, John T. Lewis; Treasurer, W. M. Lewis.

Police Court. The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning: William Dunn (colored), assaulting,

abusing, and striking Bettie Anderson.

Dismissed.

and costs.

Isase James (colored), cursing and abusing Frama James. Paid costs.
W. T. Halloway, disorderly and using indecent language on the street.
Fined \$2.50 and costs. John Cane, a tramp. Ordered to leave town in twenty-four hours. J. W. Armstrong, drunk. Fined \$2

and costs.

George Venable, stealing \$5.75 from John Larkin and a coat of the value of \$7, the property of E. Bates. Sent to jail for thirty days.

John Woodfin and Richard Watkins (both colored), vagrants. Ordered to leave town in twenty-four hours.

William H. Christian (colored), assaulting and abusing Charlotte Chris-

ASHLAND TOWN.

NEWSY NOTES ABOUT BANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE. of Improvement-Personals-The

Mozart Orchestra-A Kirmess, &c. The Ashland correspondent of the Dispatch writes as follows:

Mr. J. C. Martin, Jr., son of Rev. J. C. Martin, of Richmond, has been made editor of the Randolph-Macon Monthly, one of the best college literary magazines published. This is quite an honor for so young a man, and from the ability he has shown as associate editor he will

prove an able journalist.

Mrs. Crawford, mother of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, has given a handsome sum to the Young Men's Christian Association of the college. In addition to this, she also presented a fine imperial cabinet picture of Bishop McTyeire. The librarian, Captain Richard Irby, is endeavoring to secure portraits of all the presidents of the college, and has thus far secured several. Quite a spirit of rivalry is developing

itself among the members of, the senior Greek class. Messrs. Riddick and Martin, of Richmond, Ray, Vaden, and Patton will try for the prize awarded by the "Walton Fund." It would be difficult to find five more thorough Greek scholars, and the man who bears off the laurels in June will be a great honor to the institution. The combined talent of Richmond and Ashland is to figure here Thursday and Friday, February 17th and 18th, in

"Kirmess 'King Alfred," which appeared in one of the leading magazines but a short while ago, will be rendered in its humorous and pleasing manner, with Miss Duncan as Arabella, Miss Jackson as Dame, Mr. Pettit as King Alfred, H. L. Taylor as Farmer, J. F. Howison as Dumpkin, supported by Messrs. Tabb, Sterns, Howison, and Talbott.

Frequent contributions are being added to the endowment fund, and it is probable that the amount will be raised to \$150,000 by another year. News has been received of the illness (from typhoid fever) of Miss Susie Morris, recently married to Mr. Rosewell

Page, of Danville, at the home of her ister in Fairfax county. Under the management of Messrs. Scott and Perkins the old hotel diningroom will be thrown open to the lovers of the terpsichorean art next Thursday

Through the kindness of Mr. E. A. Hoen, the Mozart Orchestra will give a concert in the village during the latter part of this month for the benefit of the St. James Episcopal church.

The property of Mr. W. F. Pumphrey is to be sold at public auction here next week. Mr. Pumphrey intends removing

to Richmond. A real estate agent of the town is in correspondence with a gentleman of Michigan, who proposes to establish a sanitarium here and to improve the ad-vantages of the old sulphur spring. He desires to form a stock company and

evelop the attractions and resources of shland as a summer and winter resort. Marion Woolfork, for a number of ears a resident of the town and a mem ber of the firm of Cox & Woolfork,

died last night at Staunton, Va.

SOUTHERN-COAST DEFENCE. The Convention to Assemble at De

Mr. John B. Cary, Richmond, Va. :

Dear Sir,-We are indebted to Mr.

Funick Springs, Fla. The following was received some

Coast-Depence Convention, Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 30, 1887.

Louis P. Knowles for this pleasure. Enclosed please find circular, duplicate of which we have mailed the Richmond Foard of Trade. In the event of its failure to reach this honorable body will you kindly call their attention to it? Richmond is deeply interested in the object of this proposed harbor-de-fence congress. It is imperative that spectre. Should the impoverished con dition of the Spanish Treasury compel the sale of this isle to any nation but ours that act alone would be war. There are complicated questions also sure to arise relative to the Panama canal and its French protectorate over same. Hence the necessity for an awakening of the nation to a realizing Commerce—George A. Ainslie, Esq., president—will be held Thursday evening at 6 o'clock to take final car. vite all in want of Roots, Shoes, or Trunks to give us an early call. vention. Richmond is well adapted to its site, and possesses all the elements necessary for manufacturing heavy ordnance, steel plates for coast defence, and the necessary war material. Trust-ing that we may have the pleasure of

meeting you in person, accompanied by a large delegation from your me-tropolis, I am, dear sir, respectfully yours, W. C. Jones, Secretary of Executive Committee The Convention will meet at de Fu-nick Springs, Fla., on Tuesday the 8th, and Colonel John B. Cary and Colonel Jo. Lane Stern have been appointed to represent Richmond interests there. It is expected that they will leave here for Florida on the fastmail train*this afternoon.

LOCGMOTIVE FIREMEN. Vice-Grand-Master Hannihan Here Meeting of Richmond Lodge

To-Day. Mr. J. J. Hannihan, of Chicago, vice-grand master of the National Brother-hood of Locomotive Firemen, is in the city, stopping at Ford's Hotel. He came here to attend an important meeting of the Richmond Lodge, which will be held at Thon's Hall, Seventeenth and

Main streets, at 9 A. M. to-day.

This lodge embraces the firemen on all roads centering here, extending as far on the Newport-News and Missi sippi-Valley road as Huntington, W. Va., and as far south as Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Hannihan leaves Richmond Tues-day to organize at Central, on the Norhe will go to Charlotte, N. C.

This organization is doing a great work for its members, and is growing very rapidly. There are now under the jurisdiction of the national man agement, which embraces the United States, Canada, and Mexico, 342 lodges, with a membership of 20,000. The members receive both sick and death benefits.

Richmond College.

'The intermediate examinations are going on at this institution, and so far as they have advanced show the good results flowing from competent and earnest professors and willing and studious pupils.

The college is getting along flourish

ingly—increasing in usefulness and in means of usefulness. Trouble About the Mails. The trouble on the Virginia Midland road at Chatham has caused considerable confusion and delay of the mails which ordinarily come to Richmond via that route. The bridge is expected to be gotten in condition to-day to admit of the passage of trains over it, and it

is hoped that there will be no further

A Supposed Case of Infanticide. George Venable, stealing \$5.75 from
John Larkin and a coat of the value of
S7, the property of E. Bates. Sent to
jail for thirty days.

John Woodfin and Richard Watkins
to give a grand charity ball on Tuesday
evening, February 15th, and have engaged the Fichmond Theatre for that
purpose. The parquette and orchestra
circle will be floored over, giving suffi
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John Woodfin and Richard Watkins
(both colored), vagrants. Ordered to
leave town in twenty-four hours.

William H. Christian (colored), assaulting and abusing Charlotte Christian, his wife. Fined \$2.50 and costs. Subsequently the county authorities took charge of the case, and it was thought that their investigations would lead to the arrest of a woman living in

that vicinity. Young-Men's-Christian-Association Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association for the election of officers will be held Tuesday evening at 8:15. It is stated that Mr. A. H. Christian, Jr., has positively declined to become a candidate for reelection as president, and there is some conjecture as to who the coming man will be. The reports of the officers will be presented and the work of the year discussed. The meeting this afternoon at th

Association parlors will be led by Mr. John T. Nicholas, assistant secretary.

PATERSON, N. J., February 5.—Har mony mill, a part of R. & H. Adams's large establishment, took fire at 6:45 o'clock this morning, but the fire is now-at 10:15 A. M.—under; control. The mill is devoted to the manufacture of mosquito-netting. The loss, it is estimated, will reach \$250,000. The damage is believed to be fully covered by insurance through the New York insurance-brokers. The origin of the fire is unknown.

This story of the blustering cowboy out West stabbed in the eye with a 6-H lead-pencil in the hands of a draughtsman may be true or not, but the hard point of such pencils and the merits of the "yarn" can be substantiated if you call on Salo, J. Binswanger, No. 210 Broad street, who sells these hard pencils and the reverse hardness, running np to the 6 B's, in connection with full line of such goods. But that "black eye" could have been handsomely decorated with nice tube colors in oil and water if the order had been telegraphed to S. J. Binswanger, dealer in Artists' Colors and Draughtmen's Supplies. Candidly, I do not believe that pencil story, despite what could have been "or might have happened."

It is just as likely as the fact of the shipment of a plate-glass as large as the side of a four-floor house, chronicled some time since, and which you would not believe after seeing photographic dry-plates as small as 3 | x4 |, or windowglass in small sizes up to largest sheet used, that are sold at S. J. Binswanger's, No. 210 cast Broad street, in addition to all the little and big things of the house-, sign-, and coach-painter's wants

Cut this out, reader, and moralize! You can rely on the excellent reputation of a known business-man in your midst, verified by hundreds of various trades and our citizens. This should recommend my house to those in need of Painters' Supplies, Artists' Materials, Window-Glass, etc.

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and flexible, with French or plain heels, worked button-holes, and very stylish, only \$2 worth \$2.50. Ladies' Nineteen-Button Boots, all the rage, \$2.25, with plain or French

Ladies' Dress Kid Button Boots, soft

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eezy Shoes, for gentlemen, at \$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50 Children's Pebble Solar Tip, High-Cut, Spring-Heel Button Boots, sizes is occasioned by Heller & Co., in conse 6 to 8, only \$1—the wonder of the town.

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607 Broad street. A Card to the Public. The question is frequently asked, Why do you sell your shoes so cheap when you expect to continue in the same line of business? Our answer is,

As there will be an entire change in the firm—namely, Mr. Gerson Heller, of Raleigh, N. C., will be associated with the new firm of Heller & Co., 317 east Broad street, where we propose to open about March 1st with an entire new stock of Shoes, Trunks, Satchels, &c. orders having been placed with some of the leading manufacturers in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Cincinnati for a superior line of goods—we intend to close out our present stock regardless of cost or value.

Respectfully, HELLER & Co., 517 Broad street.

Don't Be Imposed Upon. The country from Maine to Florida is flooded with adulterated Lard. Look out or it will be in your kitchen. Tell your grocer that you want only Cas sard's Pure Lard, and you will get the best thing made.

If your grocer claims that he ha lard just as good as Cassard's for less money, look out for it; don't touch it. G. Cassard & Son, Baltimore, Md.

Personal.

Messrs. J. D. Mathews & Brother have purchased my entire business, and I take great pleasure in recommending them to all my patrons. They have already added largely to the stock and greatly improved the store. I am confident all can be suited in any articles in their line, both as to quality and price. Call and see them at their cand Coffee store, corner Twelfth and Hull streets, Manchester.

W. C. OTEY.

Mardi-Gras at New Orleans. The Richmond and Danville railroad will sell tickets to New Orleans for the Mardi-Gras at only \$24.50 round trip. Tickets on sale February 15th to 21st, good to return until February 28th. For further information call at Assistant General Passenger Agent's office,

8 north Tenth street. Mr. Samuel Abrams, No. 706 north Seventeenth street, has a Winchester rifle which was recently found on the battle-field of Seven Pines. Mr. Abrams says he will take pleasure in showing this interesting relie to any one who may wish to see it.

715 East Main. WALL DECORATIONS. JOHN REGNAULT ELLYSON.

Real Estate.

See J. Thompson Brown & Co.'s column advertisement in to-day's Whig of Special Bargains in Real Estate for sale never before advertised. Leftwich Brothers, 803 Main Street NEW ART ESTABLISHMENT. The lucky numbers at our drawing

> Wall Decorations. JOHN REGNAULT ELLYSON, No. 715 east Main street. The Emerson Plane Given Up.

(done at the State office) are 564 and

As we desire to make room in our warerooms for a superior make warerooms for a superior make of pianos which we have secured to take the place of the Emerson, we offer our stock of Upright and Square Emerson Pianos at a reduction of \$25 and \$50 upon each piano. This is no catchpenny advertisement, for we will no longer handle Emerson Pianos. Catalogues free. Our prices will pay you to buy now from the popular store next the corner of Ninth and Main streets. Manny B. Ramos & Co. Once upon a Time there was a Musi-cal-Instrument dealer who discovered that a certain Piano was very desirable to Have in Stock. He told All his Pa-

trons what a Good Piano it was, and he Enjoyed the Profits of his Sales very Much. One day the Agency of this Piano was Taken away from him, and he Suddenly said, "I will no longer handle this piano." handle this piano.

MORAL.

This Fable may remind you of the Fable of the Fox and Grapes, but if you wish to Know its Moral, call on 3P. M. Walter D. Moses & Co. and ask to see Midness the Emerson Piano, one of the Cheapest and Best.

People of to-day are not deceived by the empty blustering of unsuccessful men. Money talks best. Success wins the prize every time, and the achieve-ments of capital, backed by brains, counts for more than anything else. A recent illustration of this fact is found in the transfer of the local agency of the new Emerson Piano, which has all the latest patented improvements, to Walter D. Moses & Co.

This transfer was accomplished by the voluntary action of the Emerson Piano Company, which notified their former agent that they had turned their agency, on January 21st, over to Wal-ter D. Moses & Co. This step was taken on account of the high reputation of this firm as the most reliable and successful dealers in Musical Instruments in Richmond. The firm accepted the agency because they knew that the reputation of this popular piano is so well established as not only to call for no comment, but because they knew that they have facilities for bandling pianos superior to any other firm, and on more satisfactory terms to suit enstomers.

It will therefore pay the purchaser to call and compare our prices for the Emerson and other Pianos with those offered by dealers in this or in any other city in the United States. We are the only authorized agents for the Emerson Piano Company, and the only house carrying a stock of the New Emerson Piano. Call and WALTER D. Moses & Co.,

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We take pleasure in informing our friends and the public that we now on hand a very select stock of Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Fancy Groceries, and Crockeryware, which we will sell as low as such articles can be bought in this city or Richmond. We will be pleased to have you call and examine our stock. No trouble to show goods. J. D. MATHEWS & BROTHER, orner Twelfth and Hull street, Man-

chester, Va. Ladies waiting for the street-cars ar invited to take seats in our store

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R. H. GILLIAM.

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men. Call early and save money. Heller & Co., 517 Broad street.

For Fifteen Days.

For fifteen days the stock of Clothing and Men's Furnishing Goods, at the store 901 Main street, will be of fered regardless of cost or value, a the trust fund must be closed up Some nice Overcoats at less than cost Fine Worsted Suitings at cost by the yard or more, and made in the bes style, at prime cost. The goods must go, and a small amount of cash will buy a nice suit of clothes at E. B.

Spence & Son's old stand. Cyrus Bossieux, FRANK I. STARKE,

Book Sale. The Publishers' Grand Book Sale is closed, taking inventory, &c., preparatory to packing up. They expect to be finished by about Thursday or Friday, and while packing up books will be sold at a slight reduction from the former price rather than pack and re-ship. Due notice of the days of this sale will be given in the daily papers.

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LATE WEATHER REPORT. (By telegraph to the Die: RAIN

Washington, February 6-1 A.

"For Virginia, rain or snow, followed by fair weather, variance winds, ture.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, rain, followed by fair weather, casterly rinds, shifting to southerly, higher temperature, shifting to southerly, higher temperature. THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YMPTERDAY was cloudy and rainy, with slight mowfall is the forenoon.

Range of Thermometer Yesterday

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